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IT'S A BRAND NEW SKI-RESORT! THEY HAVEN'T BUILT THE CHAIR LIFT YET!

TOM and JERRY

KEEP STILL, YOU LITTLE SWINES!

TOM'S IN A REAL BAD MOOD! I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE TILL HE COOLS DOWN!

BYE, TOM!

CAREFUL YOU DON'T HAVE AN AXE-IDENT, JERRY

POP!

OH!

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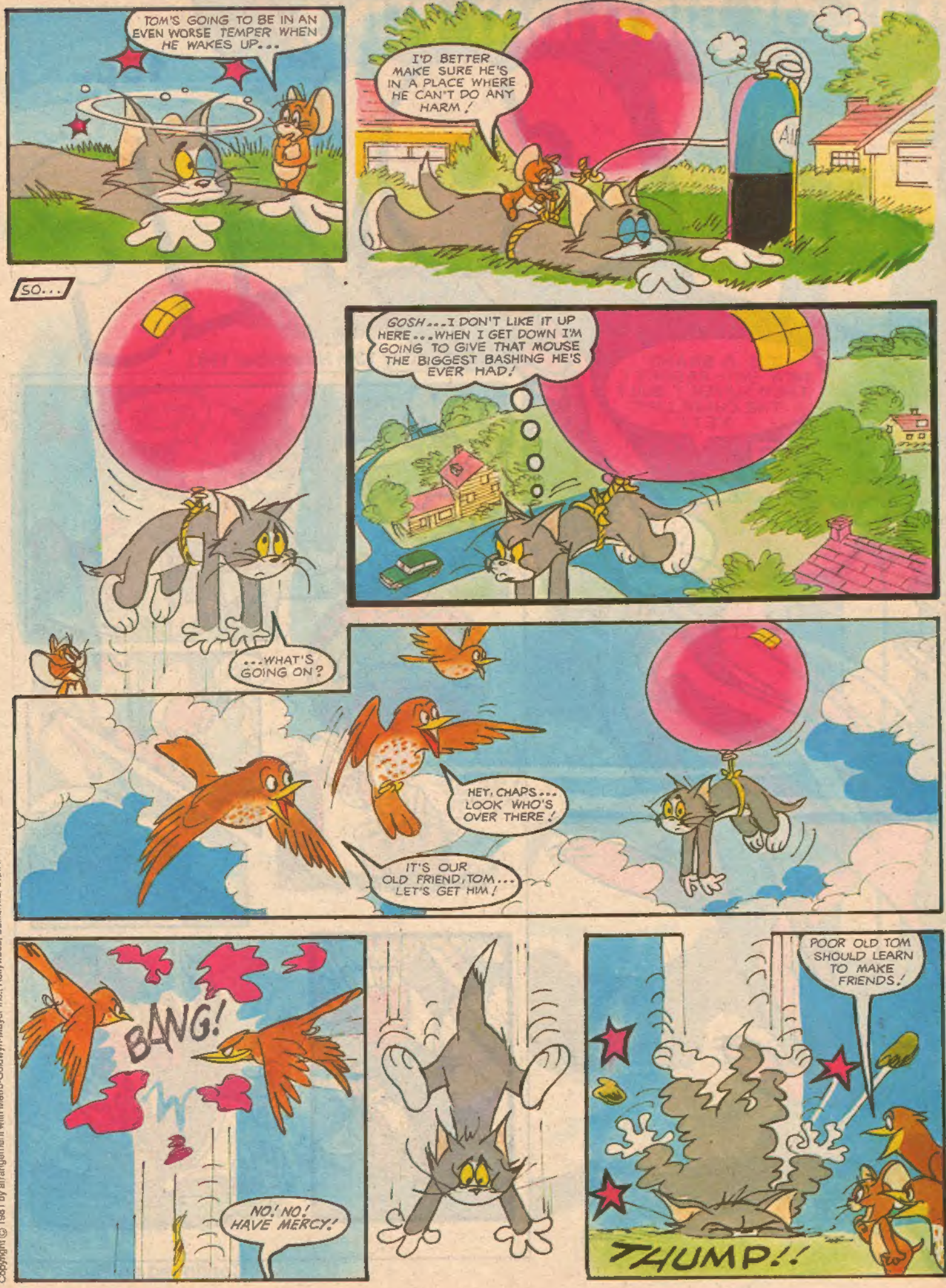
TOM'S GOING TO BE IN AN EVEN WORSE TEMPER WHEN HE WAKES UP...
I'D BETTER MAKE SURE HE'S IN A PLACE WHERE HE CAN'T DO ANY HARM!
AIR
SO...
GOSH...I DON'T LIKE IT UP HERE...WHEN I GET DOWN I'M GOING TO GIVE THAT MOUSE THE BIGGEST BASHING HE'S EVER HAD!
...WHAT'S GOING ON?
HEY, CHAPS... LOOK WHO'S OVER THERE!
IT'S OUR OLD FRIEND, TOM... LET'S GET HIM!
BANG!
NO! NO! HAVE MERCY!
POOR OLD TOM SHOULD LEARN TO MAKE FRIENDS!
THUMP!!

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BASIL BRUSH

YOU CAN'T BEAT A GENTLE GAME OF CROQUET ON THE LAWN!

OOPS! SORRY, CHUMMERS!
CLUNK!
OUCH!

WHY DO I ALWAYS GET KNOCKED ABOUT WHEN I PLAY GAMES WITH YOU, GUV?
LET'S PLAY BADMINTON — THAT'S SAFE!

A SHUTTLECOCK CAN'T HURT HIM!

SWAT!
OOPS! SORRY AGAIN!

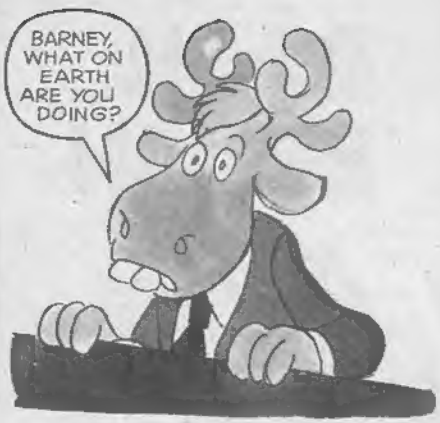
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT, CHUMMERS, WE'LL PLAY SNOOKER! NO HARM CAN COME TO YOU THEN!

SO...
NOW IF I CAN SCREW THIS BALL BACK...

THONK!
OH, DEAR! SORRY!

I'LL 'AVE TO TAKE PROTECTIVE MEASURES, BEFORE THIS GAME CONTINUES, GUV!
SOON...
COULDN'T YOU SPEED YOUR GAME UP A BIT, CHUMMERS?
LEAVE OFF, GUV! EVEN 'URRICANE 'IGGINS COULDN'T PLAY FAST IN THIS GET-UP!

BARNEY BEAR



VISITING TIME IS OVER!
STOP RINGING THAT BELL!
TING A LING! A LING!
NOW, NOW, BARNEY. I APPEEL TO YOU, DON'T GET BELLIGERENT JUST BECAUSE YOU FEEL ROPEY! IT WASN'T THE NURSE'S FAULT YOU DROPPED A CLANGER!

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The BUGS BUNNY show
HERE HE COMES. I DO LOVE STEW!
OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL MORNING...
GOTCHA'! URRRRRRRRR?
HI, DOC! ALWAYS ONE JUMP AHEAD!
HE'S DODGED MY STEW TRAP!
TRAP, DOC'?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
YEEEEEEEEEKS!
GAAAH! I'LL GIT THAT RABBIT! I'M HUNGRY!
HEE-HEE! HE WON'T GET LOOSE FROM THIS NOOSE.
STEW COMING UP!
TUG!
KERZLUK!
CHEEK!
DONKEY STEW, DOC'?
AWWWWWW!
PERHAPS HE HEARD A DINNER BELL.
SUCH A HURRY-FLURRY! WONDER WHERE HE WENT?
MMMMM, I'VE BECOME A VEGETARIAN. YUM!
OH, NO! MY LETTUCES AND CARROTS. THIS LAUGH'S ON ME.
MUNCH! MUNCH!
BUGS BUNNY'S CARROT PATCH
KEEP OFF!

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MIGHTY MOTH

I'VE GOTTA GET RID OF THAT MOTH!
GOSH! I'D BETTER MAKE FOR OPEN COUNTRY!

I SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND SOMEWHERE TO HIDE AMONG ALL THESE HEDGES!

A LITTLE LATER...
I SAY, WHAT ROTTEN LUCK! THE HOUNDS HAVE LOST THE SCENT OF THE FOX!
?

WHY NOT JOIN ME IN A MOTH HUNT? LOOK, THERE HE GOES!
JOLLY GOOD IDEA!

TALLY HO!
YOIKS!

CRUMBS! THEY'RE ALL AFTER ME!

PSST! HIDE IN HERE!
THE FOX!

THEY'LL SOON BE PAST. THEN YOU'LL BE SAFE!

A LITTLE LATER...
I'LL BE OFF... HEY! THERE'S DAD!

HEY, FOXY, I'VE AN IDEA!... WHISPER - WHISPER!
SURE...

SO...
WELL IF IT ISN'T MY OLD PAL, DAD. HOW ARE YOU?
EH?

I WONDER WHAT ALL THAT WAS ABOUT?
FOXY SMELL

TWO FIELDS AWAY...
SNIFF!
SNIFF!

C'MON, CHUMS! THE DOGS HAVE PICKED UP THE SCENT! TALLY-HO!

YOIKS!
YIKES!
HO! HO! HO! THE FOX-HUNT'S TURNED INTO A DAD HUNT!

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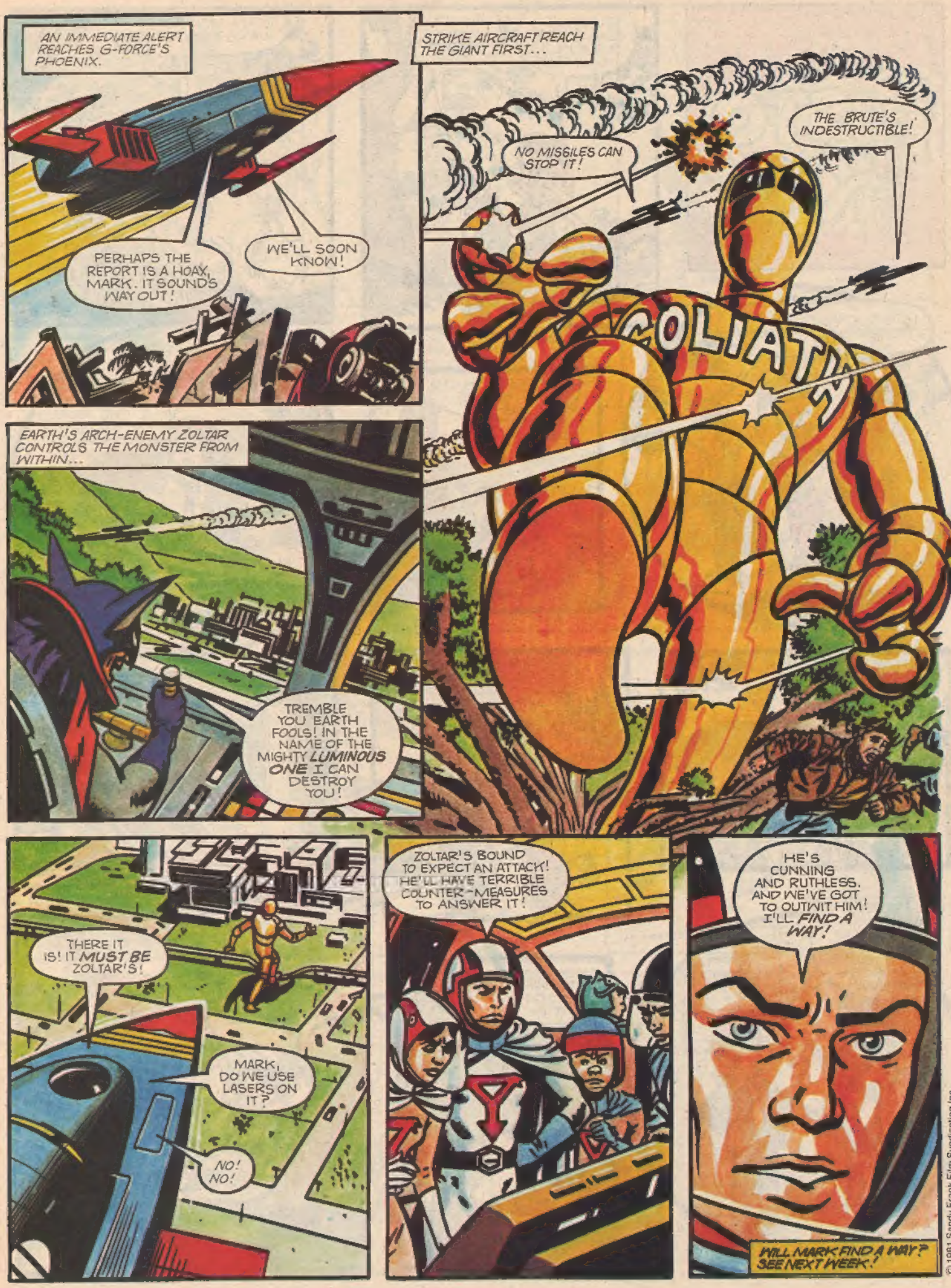
BATTLE OF THE PLANETS
IT'S LUCKY THERE WAS TIME TO EVACUATE!
PHEW! WE HAD THE WARNING BARELY IN TIME!
THE TIDAL WAVE CAUSED BY HURRICANE 'HILDA' HITS FLORIDA'S COAST.
WITHIN CENTRE NEPTUNE, DEEP BENEATH THE PACIFIC OCEAN...
G-FORCE, YOU'D BETTER INVESTIGATE. ZOLTAR USUALLY INVADES UNDER COVER OF A HURRICANE!
YOU'VE GOT IT, 7-ZARK-7!
7-ZARK-7 SOUNDS WORRIED!
HE HAS REASON, PRINCESS. WE'VE HEARD NOTHING OF ZOLTAR FOR TOO LONG!
MEANWHILE, IN THE EVERGLADE SWAMPS...
HEY, WHAT D'YOU MAKE O' THAT, MORT? A GIANT PACKING-CASE!
RECKON IT GOT WASHED IN BY THE WAVE!
SUDDENLY...
GOLIATH
LANDS SAKE...!
AAAAAAAH! LOOK OUT!
IT'S HEADING FOR TOWN!
ITS SIZE AND SPEED. LIKE A GIANT IN SEVEN LEAGUE BOOTS!


AN IMMEDIATE ALERT REACHES G-FORCE'S PHOENIX.
PERHAPS THE REPORT IS A HOAX, MARK. IT SOUNDS WAY OUT!
WE'LL SOON KNOW!
STRIKE AIRCRAFT REACH THE GIANT FIRST...
NO MISSILES CAN STOP IT!
THE BRUTE'S INDESTRUCTIBLE!
EARTH'S ARCH-ENEMY ZOLTAR CONTROLS THE MONSTER FROM WITHIN...
TREMBLE YOU EARTH FOOLS! IN THE NAME OF THE MIGHTY LUMINOUS ONE I CAN DESTROY YOU!
THERE IT IS! IT MUST BE ZOLTAR'S!
MARK, DO WE USE LASERS ON IT?
NO! NO!
ZOLTAR'S BOUND TO EXPECT AN ATTACK! HE'LL HAVE TERRIBLE COUNTER-MEASURES TO ANSWER IT!
HE'S CUNNING AND RUTHLESS. AND WE'VE GOT TO OUTWIT HIM! I'LL FIND A WAY!
WILL MARK FIND A WAY? SEE NEXT WEEK!
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The BISTO KIDS
YOU CAN'T BEAT A LONG WALK IN THE COUNTRY!
YES YOU CAN - A SHORT WALK!
DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT WE'RE BEING FOLLOWED!
LET'S QUICKEN OUR PACE - PERHAPS WE CAN SHAKE IT OFF!
NO GOOD - IT'S STILL RIGHT BEHIND US!
WHAT SHALL WE DO?
TAKE IT TO THE POLICE STATION!
DON'T BE SILLY! THEY'RE BUSY CATCHING CROOKS! THEY WON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED WITH A CHICKEN!
THEY WON'T MIND - IT'S LOST PROPERTY ISN'T IT?
POLICE
IT MUST BE DONE RIGHT AWAY!
LISTEN TO THE SERGEANT SHOUTING ON THE PHONE!
HE'S PROBABLY DEALING WITH A BANK ROBBERY AND YOU WON'T WANT TO BOTHER HIM WITH A CHICKEN!
WANT
BANK ROBBERY OR NOT I STILL THINK WE SHOULD HAND IT IN!
WANT
FARMER BROWN, THAT WIRE FENCE MUST BE REPAIRED AT ONCE!
WHAT DID I TELL YOU? WE'RE NOT THE FIRST ONES TO HAND A CHICKEN IN!

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RUDI RABBIT
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, TODAY I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY GREAT MIND READING TRICK!
I WOULD LIKE SOMEONE TO COME ONTO THE STAGE TO ASSIST ME
I'M GAME, LAD
AND WHILST I BLINDFOLD MYSELF...
...WOULD YOU CHECK THE PACK OF CARDS ON THE TABLE? ARE THEY ALL DIFFERENT?
YES
NOW HOLD UP ANY CARD AND I WILL TRY TO NAME IT!...LET ME THINK... ...SIX OF CLUBS!
RIGHT, LAD
...ER, TWO OF SPADES...
THIS LAD IS CLEVER!
...FOUR OF DIAMONDS...ACE OF HEARTS...
HOLD ON, LAD
..WHAT'S THAT HOLE IN YOUR BLINDFOLD?
WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT? MIRACLES?
HA HA HA!
HEE HEE!
HA HA HA HA HA!

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ALI BONGO'S BAZAAR

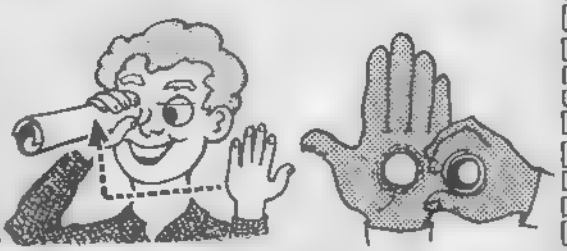
Salaams!

A HOLE IN YOUR HAND

Roll up your TV Comic into a long tube, hold it near the end in your right hand, and put it up to your right eye like a telescope. Now hold your left hand up flat in front of you, and place the edge of it against the tube – exactly where the arrow is pointing – close to your right hand.

Keep both eyes open and you will seem to see a hole right through the palm of your left hand. It's only an optical illusion, but it looks really weird. You can even see your friends through it, but of course they can see nothing wrong with your hand at all.

To prove it is just a trick of the eyes, just close your *right* eye – and the hole will disappear – just like that!



WHAT'S ALL THIS THEN?

T.V. COMIC
Every Week
A "News of the World" Publication
Friday, Nov. 9, 1951 No. 1
Muffin the MULE
WOW! IT'S A BIG BANG
LOOK OUT MUF I'M
try ng day at the Television studio Peregrine had been so difficult. Snap snap snap all afternoon Of course there were callers Oswald, and Louise and Peter the Pup
They shouted to Muffin Muffin was frightened until Monty the Monkey showed he was playing a joke It was only a candle wrapped round with paper after all

This is the front cover of TV Comic issue No 1 from way back in November 1951. You've guessed it – it's our 30th birthday! We've done a lot of things during that time, we've had Larry Lamb, Fireball XL5, Doctor Who and Mr Pastry decorating our pages, not to mention Charlie's Angels and Scooby Doo. We'd like to say thanks to everyone who contributed over the years and thanks to you, the readers, for making our birthday a happy one.

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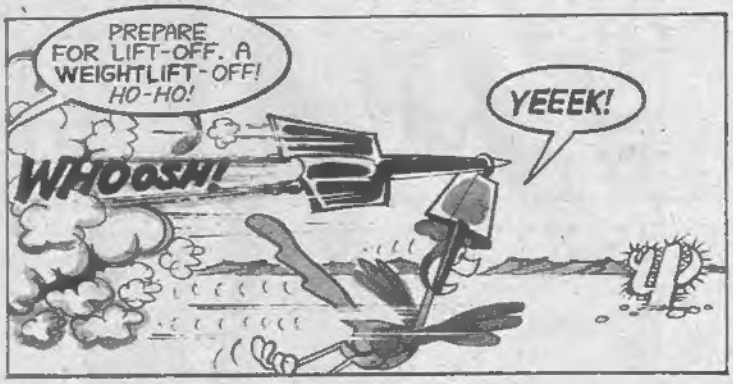
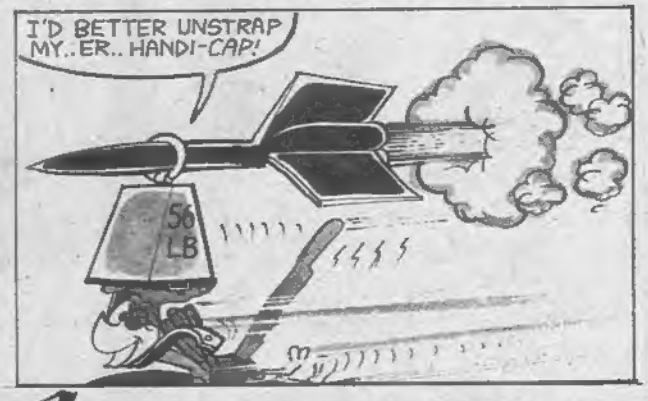
BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER





WELL, I MUST BE ON MY MERRY WAY! THAT CERTAINLY CAPPED AN UNUSUAL DAY! HO-HO!
BAH! I RECKON I'M LOST WHEN IT COMES TO WEIGHTY PROBLEMS!

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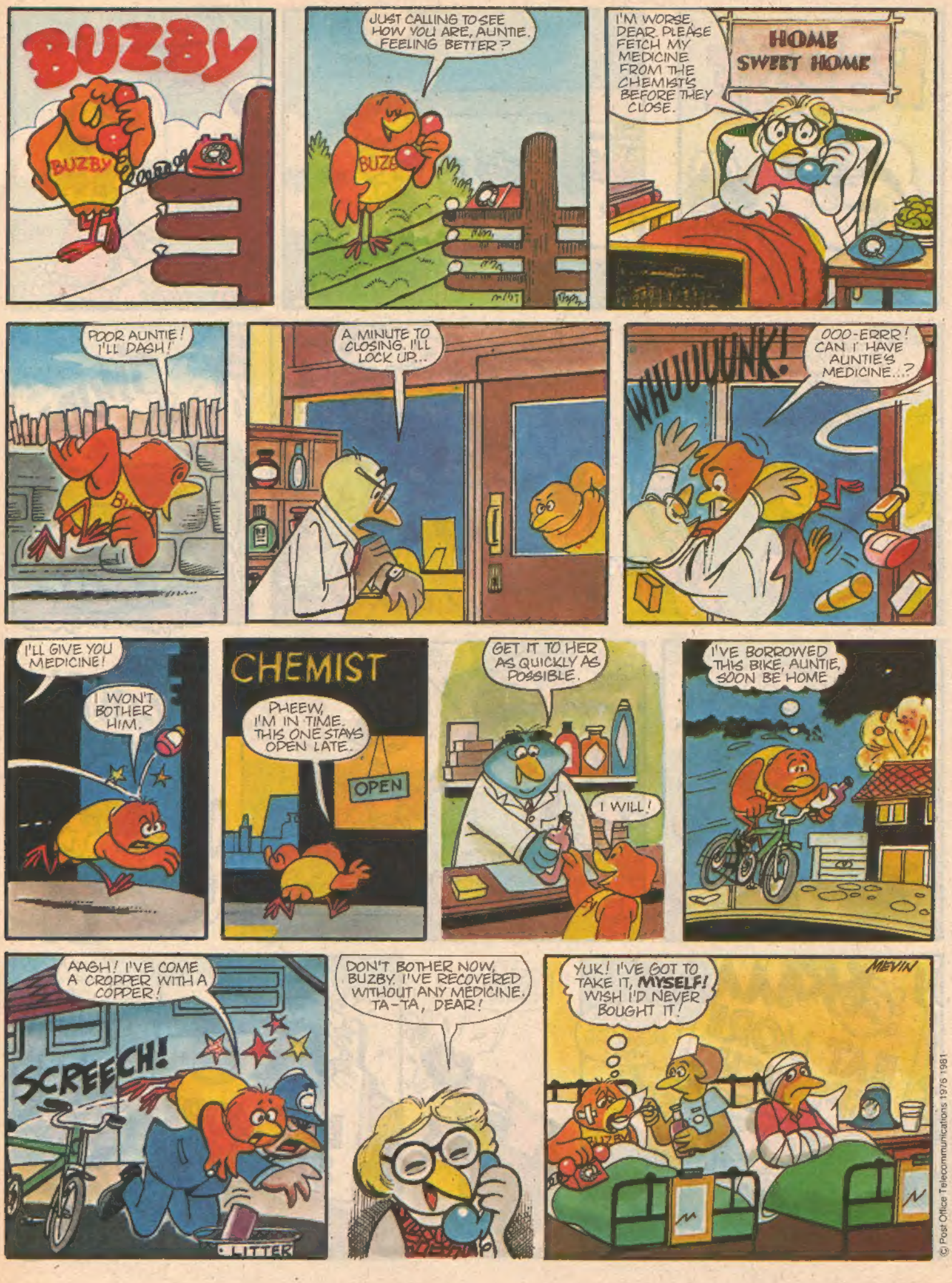
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JUST CALLING TO SEE HOW YOU ARE, AUNTIE. FEELING BETTER?
I'M WORSE, DEAR. PLEASE FETCH MY MEDICINE FROM THE CHEMIST'S BEFORE THEY CLOSE.
HOME SWEET HOME
POOR AUNTIE! I'LL DASH!
A MINUTE TO CLOSING. I'LL LOCK UP...
WHUUUUNK!
OOO-ERRR! CAN I HAVE AUNTIE'S MEDICINE...?
I'LL GIVE YOU MEDICINE!
I WON'T BOTHER HIM.
CHEMIST
PHEEW, I'M IN TIME. THIS ONE STAYS OPEN LATE.
OPEN
GET IT TO HER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.
I WILL!
I'VE BORROWED THIS BIKE, AUNTIE, SOON BE HOME
AAGH! I'VE COME A CROPPER WITH A COPPER!
SCREECH!
LITTER
DON'T BOTHER NOW, BUZBY. I'VE RECOVERED WITHOUT ANY MEDICINE. TA-TA, DEAR!
YUK! I'VE GOT TO TAKE IT, MYSELF! WISH I'D NEVER BOUGHT IT!
MEVIN
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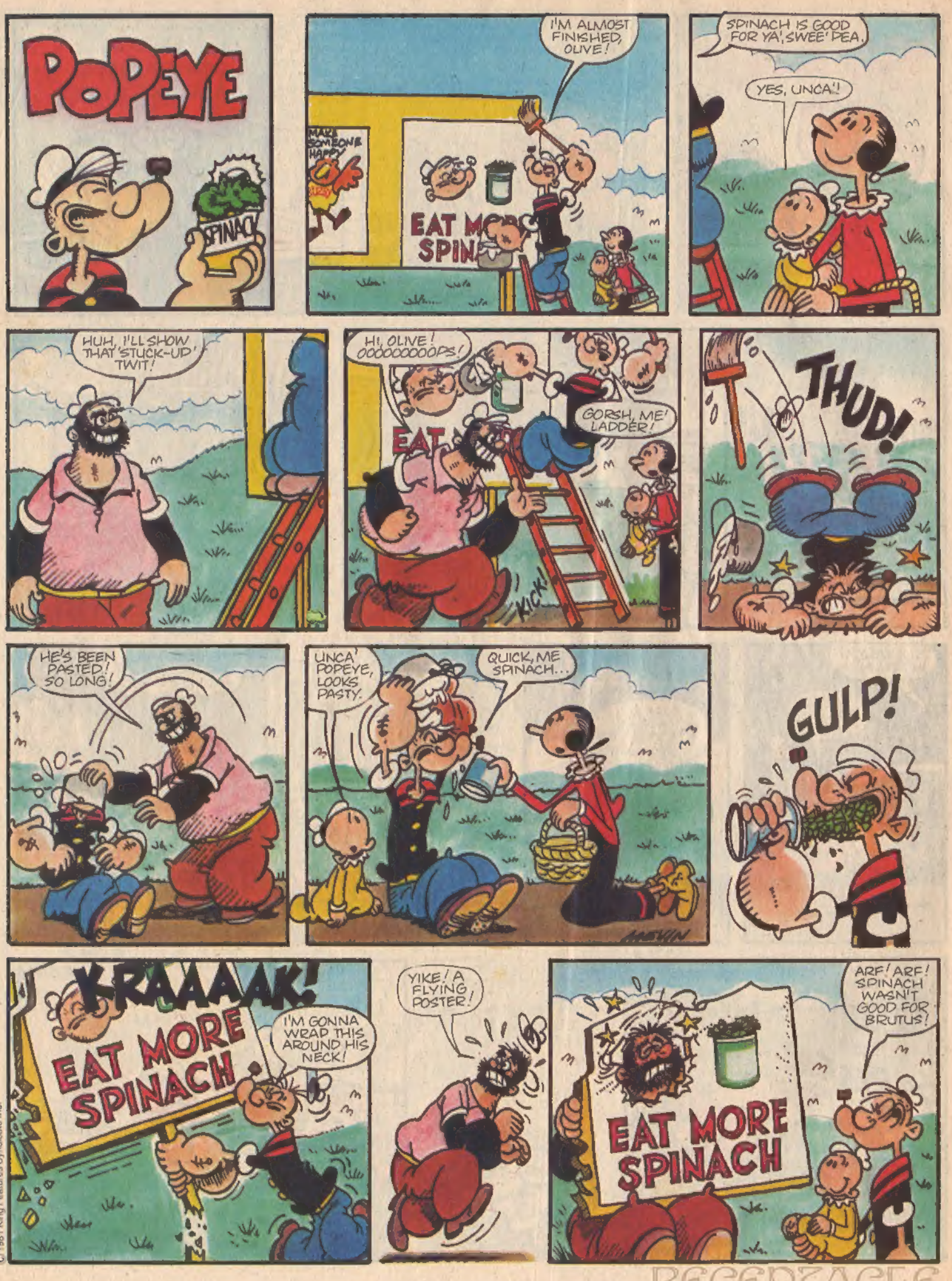

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Muffin was enjoying his cup of tea and carrot after a very tiring day at the Television studio. Peregrine had been so difficult, bleep bleep — bleep all afternoon. Of course there were others. Oswald, and Laurie, and Peter the Pup.

But, Oh dear! There was a Big Banger — all ready to go off. They shouted to Muffin. Muffin was frightened until Monty the Monkey showed he was playing a joke. It was only a candle wrapped round with paper after all.

AND INSIDE — MORE FUN WITH

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